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SUBJECT: STATEMENT TO NAM SUMMIT BY NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER

FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF THE STATEMENT MADE BY NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER HO DAM ON A POINT OF ORDER ON THE FLOOR OF THE NAM SUMMIT NIGHT OF AUGUST 18: QUOTE:
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GIVING ME THE FLOOR. I ASK THE POINT OF ORDER WITH A VIEW OF INFORMING THE CONFERENCE URGENTLY OF THE NEWS IT RECEIVED JUST NOW IN CONNECTION WITH A CRITICAL SITUATION CREATED IN KOREA. IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREVAILING SITUATION THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLES' ARMY ANNOUNCED A REPORT. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, AT 10:45 A.M. ON AUGUST 18, THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION TROOPS PERPETRATED INTENTIONAL PROVOCATIVE ACTS AGAINST OUR SIDE IN THE JOINT GUARD AREA OF PANMUNJON, KOREA. THE ENEMIES, HOWEVER, ISSUED THE ORDER OF EMERGENCY ALERT TO THEIR AGGRESSION TROOPS AND COMMANDED THEM TO GET COMBAT READY THREATENING US AS A THIEF CALLS OTHER THIEF. THIS IS A PROVOCATIVE ACT TO DIRECTLY SET FIRE ON THE FUSE OF WAR SYSTEMATICALLY WORKED OUT BY THE
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U.S. IMPERIALISTS WHO HAVE LONG PREPARED TO LAUNCH

A NEW WAR IN KOREA. THE GREAT LEADER, COMRADE KIM
II SUNG, SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLES'
ARMY, ISSUED AN ORDER TO THE ENTIRE OFFICERS AND MEN
OF THE KOREAN PEOPLES' ARMY TO TAKE COMBAT POSTURE TO
COPE WITH THE RECKLESS WAR RACKETS OF THE U.S. IMPERIAL-
ISTS. WE DO NOT WANT TO ATTACK OTHERS FIRST AND WE SHALL
NEVER ALLOW THE ENEMIES TO ATTACK US FIRST. IF THE U.S.
IMPERIALISTS RESORT TO RECKLESS POLICY OF AGGRESSION
AND OBSTINATELY PROVOKE A WAR IN KOREA, THEY WILL BE
ENCOUNTERED BY THE RESOLUTE REPULSE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE
WHILE ENJOYING UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT
OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES ALL
OVER THE WORLD AND CERTAINLY SUFFER SHAMELESS DEFEAT. IN
INFORMING YOU OF THE CRITICAL SITUATION CREATED IN OUR
COUNTRY, I APPEAL (WORDS MISSING) IN OUR STRUGGLE
FOR DEFENDING NATIONAL ORDER AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE
COUNTRY. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. END QUOTE.
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